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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Rejection rendered August 7, 2009. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time respectfully submitted concurrently herewith. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.